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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicant: Hugo Cheung et al.

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING  
A LOW POWER EMBEDDED SYSTEM BUS  
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Please consider the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application.

**In the Preamble:**

At page 1, before the heading "Field of the Invention", please insert the following paragraph:

**Cross Reference to Related Application**

--This application claims the benefit of, and priority to, provisional application Serial No. 60/289,000, filed May 4, 2001, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety--